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# Township Register

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NILES, CENTERVILLE  
NEWARK, IRVINGTON,  
MISSION SAN JOSE,  
ALVARADO, DECOTO,  
WARM SPRINGS

45 YEARS OLD

NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4, 1934.

NUMBER 1

## Agriculturists Hail Annual Creek Flow Monday Afternoon With Glee

### 1934 GIVES PROMISE OF HAPPIER TIMES IN THIS TOWNSHIP

#### MRS. F. FRANCO, 82 DIES AT HER HOME IN NILES THURSDAY

##### Many Mourn Passing Of Aged Native Of Azores

After a long life, during which she journeyed from the Azores, and took up her residence in Washington township, Mrs. Mary Franco, aged 82, was taken by death at her Niles home last Thursday. She had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Franco had been a resident here for many years, and raised her family in Niles. She was preceded in death by her late husband, Tony Franco, who passed away several years ago.

Mrs. Franco is survived by several children: Three sons, Antonio Jr., Alfred and Manuel Franco, all of Niles, and by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Strobel.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Franco home in Niles. A requiem high mass was said at the Corpus Christi church in Niles. The Rev. Father E. O'Connor officiated. Interment was in the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville.

#### IRVINGTON PIONEER SUCCUMBS SUNDAY AFTER ILLNESS

Irvington lost one of its pioneer residents Sunday, when death claimed Antonio F. Santos, aged 71, after an illness of several weeks.

Born in Payal, in the Azores, in 1863, Santos passed his boyhood there. He came to the United States as a young man. He had lived in the Irvington region for many years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary J. Santos, and by several children, among whom are Mrs. J. R. Telles, Mrs. Rudolph Rogers, Joseph and Tony Santos, all of Mission San Jose; Victor, Alvin and Charles Santos, of Irvington.

Santos was an active member of the Irvington Council No. 79 of the U. P. E. C. and the Mission San Jose Council No. 1 of the I. D. E. S. He was well known in Washington township.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the Santos home in Irvington, to the St. Joseph's church in Mission San Jose, where the Rev. Father John A. Leal officiated at a requiem high mass. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery at Mission San Jose.

Register for Better Printing.

#### COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL  
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Jan. 8—Niles Chamber of Commerce—Florence Restaurant—noon  
Jan. 9—Country Club—Club House—Centerville—2:30 p. m.

#### Business Men, Farmers View Future With Renewed Hope

Nineteen-thirty-four slid into its groove in the twentieth century this week with the acclaim of Washington township residents who feel that security and definite progress will displace uncertainty and turmoil during the next twelve months.

Leading business and professional men of the community, representing the fields of business and commercial life, have stated that the new year will see increased activity and more nearly normal employment conditions.

The farmers, upon whose welfare the welfare of the south county is based, view the new year with optimism. With their lands planted, and soaking with heavy rains, and with prices of produce on an upward trend, the agriculturists express their confidence in a renewed vigor for the industry.

With better times in sight, local residents are urged to keep alive the friendly spirit of optimism that has made this Christmas season one of the happiest for the community for many years.

Increased sales in Township stores during the past weeks reflects the new outlook, dealers say, adding that they intend to pass along the benefits of their increased trade to other channels. The helping hand of the Federal government is cited by state officials as one of the primary reasons for the renewed hope. Expenditure of Federal money for public works projects, to stabilize agricultural markets and to alleviate unemployment, is mentioned by nearly every official in his estimate of the new year.

Local leaders say that antagonism and unfriendliness, which burgeoned in bad times, seem to be drifting away, and the new year is bringing a more kindly and sympathetic spirit.

The year 1934, it is said, shows every indication of growing into a memorable time in this decade. A year in which blind, stupid affiliations to past years of failure will be overcome, and in which a well-ordered, intelligent arrangement of collective life will be perfected.

#### MRS. BENDEL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Roland Bendel was host at a delightful luncheon last Wednesday, at her home north of Niles. Among the guests were Mrs. Robert Gordon Sproul, of Berkeley and her mother and sister, Mrs. A. Wittschen and Miss Emma Wittschen. Mrs. Bendel's mother, Mrs. E. P. Handley, Mrs. E. A. Wood, all of Mill Valley, and Mrs. Earl White.

On New Year's Day the Bendels entertained about thirty guests from San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley.

#### RETAILERS TO BE HELPED IN MAKING SALES TAX RETURNS

##### State Board Official To Be Stationed In Township

An announcement was issued from the office of Harry A. Mosher, administrator for the State Board of Equalization in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, early this week that assistance will be rendered to retailers in the preparation of sales tax returns.

Returns are now being received at the Sacramento office of the State Board covering the tax of 2 1-2 per cent on all retail sales made during the quarter just passed—October, November and December.

Retailers in southern Alameda county who wish to avail themselves of the services of R. A. Brown, auditor of the Board of Equalization in this territory, may do so at the following locations:

- Jan. 4. Morning, courthouse, Centerville.
  - Jan. 4. Afternoon, Newark Drug store, Newark.
  - Jan. 5. Morning, Hirsch's store, Irvington.
  - Jan. 5. Afternoon, courthouse, Niles.
  - Jan. -10. Afternoon, courthouse, Niles.
  - Jan. 11. Morning, Bank of Alameda Co., Alvarado.
- Brown will be at Pleasanton on the following days:
- Jan. 9. Afternoon, city hall, Pleasanton.
  - Jan. 12. Afternoon, city hall, Pleasanton.

#### FARM BUREAU ASKS U. S. FUNDS FOR PEAR SURVEY

The possibility that several unemployed Niles men may find employment in the near future loomed this week when the Farm Bureau launched plans for a statewide survey of the pear industry. The Bureau petitioned Harry L. Hopkins, administrator of Federal relief in Washington, for funds with which to carry on the proposed survey.

According to the report, growers, canners, packers and shippers of this state, and of Washington and Oregon, have been brought together to work out a marketing agreement. The survey is suggested to supply the proponents of the marketing plan with the necessary information regarding acreage and variety of trees to facilitate the total tonnage estimate. The survey will also make for sensible allotment of tonnage between growers, allot saleable tonnage for canning, fresh shipment and drying between various districts. It will also provide necessary information required by the control committee for tree removal.

The survey could be organized around local communities, selecting from the unemployed men of necessary experience. If the Farm Bureau's request is met it is possible that other channels for unemployment relief may be found in various marketing surveys in a number of commodities.

Miss Lois Abbott was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend Saturday.

#### Rainfall Total Three Inches Above Last Year's.

Crowned with a crest of shining and rusty tin cans, old kitchen utensils and channel debris, the Alameda creek began its annual flow under the Niles bridge at exactly 2:30 p. m. New Year's Day.

A few local residents and a number of motorists paused on the bridge to watch the advance of the flood. Visible at first as a thin horizontal line far up the canyon, the crest of the stream swept down at approximately ten miles an hour. Scores of children fascinated by the spectacle, lined the banks or scurried across in front of the advancing freshet, gesturing and commanding the flood to stop.

Uprooting small willows and rolling away debris, the crest of the water passed under the highway bridge at exactly 2:30 Monday afternoon, thus angering a hearty growing season for the township products of the soil during the new year. Wells within a half mile of the stream channel began to rise today. Outlying wells will benefit within the next week.

Several old timers who had gathered on the bridge stated that all during the many years that they had lived in the vicinity of the creek, they had never seen the stream actually coming down the canyon in a two-foot crest, over a dry channel.

Itinerants in the jungles west of the bridge were almost washed away as the stream bore down upon them. Several said that they would be forced to move to higher ground before the next day. Even as they were speaking the sand bars on which their improvised houses were built were sliding into the water in large sections, bearing large willow trees, campfire sites and stacked firewood into the muddy swirl.

The rains during the Christmas week totalled approximately one and .90 inches in the vicinity of Niles, which, added to the seasonal total up to that time swelled the recordings to 5.77 inches, as compared with last year's total to January 1, of 3.38 inches. The creek flow is the run-off of the rain before Tuesday, the previous rains having saturated the hillsides.

Farmers of the district state that the planting season this year was one of the best in many years. Early rains soaked the soil; frosts a little later rendered it ready for cultivation and planting, and the recent rains insure a rich growth.

#### REVELERS RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS BY MONOXIDE GAS

A collective tragedy was narrowly averted in Centerville Saturday evening, December 24, when revelers at a wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. D. Mello, recently married, were overcome by carbon monoxide gas from a poorly adjusted gas heater, it is said.

The insidious gas, being colorless and odorless, was not noticed until three of the guests were so badly overcome that members of the Centerville fire department had to be called. With the use of the respirator and oxygen, the victims were revived.

All sixteen people at the reception were more or less affected, according to reports. Carbon monoxide gas poisoning, authorities say, is often fatal.

#### PEA, CAULIFLOWER RHUBARB GROWERS TO ATTEND MEET

##### Meeting Monday Night to Discuss Prorate of State Crops.

Gordon B. Laing, county agricultural commissioner, and T. O. Morrison, county agricultural agent, will preside over a meeting of pea, cauliflower and rhubarb growers and shippers to be held in the auditorium of the Hayward high school Monday night. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the agricultural prorate bill and its relation to the marketing of the above-mentioned crops. All growers of Washington township are urged to attend.

Drawn to conserve the agricultural wealth of California and to prevent waste in the marketing of agricultural crops, the new state bill deals with the proration of agricultural products, both for the grower and the shipper. Practices that heretofore used cheap, second grade produce to flood the market are to be stopped. Each district in the state where a particular crop is raised will be allowed to plant and ship a certain amount in order that the price may be helped to sensible levels. It will be to the benefit of growers and shippers, it is said, to realize at the outset that the new proposals will not be entered into voluntarily. Once the prorate of a given crop is set, it will be a state offense to violate it.

Apriocot growers in Washington township are interestedly talking of the new cot program, to be adopted before the next harvest. It will eradicate the seasonal surplus of cheap fruit and swing prices to higher levels for the best produce.

#### IACOPIS MOVE

E. Iacopi, Niles merchant, moved last Saturday from his home on First street, Niles, to a house on the Centerville-Niles road. N. Berchman and his family took up their residence in the house vacated by Iacopi. Iacopi plans to build a cottage behind his present place in Niles, where he will live later.

Economy in printing is penny wise and pound foolish.

#### EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

##### APPARENTLY UNBALANCED.

Clarence Darrow, famous barrister and internationally known humanitarian, expressed amazement at the pronouncements of Governor Rolph recently, following the shameful Roman holiday in San Jose on a Sabbath evening when ten thousand men and women milled about a public square to see two men hung, one strung naked to the view of women and children, who in true barbaric fashion cheered and laughed at the spectacle.

Amazement? Why amazement? Why surprise? Why wonderment? Certainly no one in California is amazed at anything that the absurd Governor of this State may do or say. For several years now he has been making an ass of himself, and through his official position more or less of an ass of the state.

For a long time the writer believed Rolph only to be contaminated—a man with a perverted moral outlook on life. For years accustomed to contact constantly cheap, corrupt and intellectual morons in ward politics, it was the belief of the editor of this paper that the ex-mayor of San Francisco while doubtless rational, could not throw off the debasing effect of such association, after his elevation to the honor of Governor of the Empire State of the Pacific. However, our opinion has changed. We do not now concede that Rolph is always quite well balanced. In fact, we believe that at times he labors under wild hallucinations that lead him into situations embarrassing both to himself and the commonwealth.

Rolph should be impeached. The State has already forgiven so much that the man and his crowd think there is no lengths to which they may not go, and get away with it. The Governor's term expires a year from last Monday. But while it is only twelve months more that Rolph will have the opportunity to humiliate California, it is twelve months too long.

Impeachment will cost the State nothing and it will save its honor; it will show the rest of our country that Rolph does not reflect the attitude of California and that his low tastes and asinine antics are not our, but his.

##### CODIFYING MAN.

To a sane business man, the way things are whirling around in a circle, the outlook, while bad  
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## Calaveras System Subject at Palo Alto Meet Dec. 29

#### SWERVES TO AVOID CAT; HITS POLE NEAR DECOTO

Saving kitty's nine lives, almost cost Mrs. Beatrice Gonzales, 23, of Decoto, hers, one day last week when her husband, Ben Gonzales, 26, suddenly swerved his car on the Decoto-Hayward road to avoid hitting a stray cat that dashed across the road in front of him.

Skidding from the wet pavement, the car crashed into a telephone pole. Gonzales received only slight cuts about the head and face. Mrs. Gonzales was rushed to the Hayward hospital with a severe scalp cut, and possible skull fractures.

According to word this week, Mrs. Gonzales is doing well, and is expected to recover.

Patronize those who advertise.

Once in the blood stream, the poison is difficult to eradicate.

#### Second Gathering in Three Weeks Held at Bay City.

That the peninsula cities, including San Mateo and Palo Alto, have not given up hope of buying the Calaveras system, in spite of the Raker act was indicated last week when a meeting was held in Palo Alto to discuss possibilities for the purchase.

The meeting was the second to be held on the peninsula in the last month for the purpose of working out obscure points connected with the purchase of the system.

It is the belief of reliable farmers in Washington township, and not a few competent business men that the peninsular cities would vastly prefer their own system, rather than purchase Hetch Hetchy water from the City of San Francisco.

With the completion of the Hetch Hetchy project, many feel that legal action may be taken to set aside the much discussed Raker Act section. In such a case opposition from the water district  
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#### EVA MCLURE WEBS H. V. FOURNIER IN RENO

Coming as a pleasant surprise Tuesday of this week was the announcement of the marriage in Reno Monday of Howard V. Fournier, and Miss Eva McLure, both of Niles.

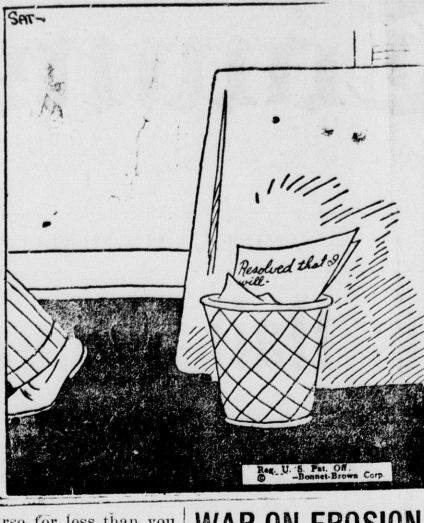
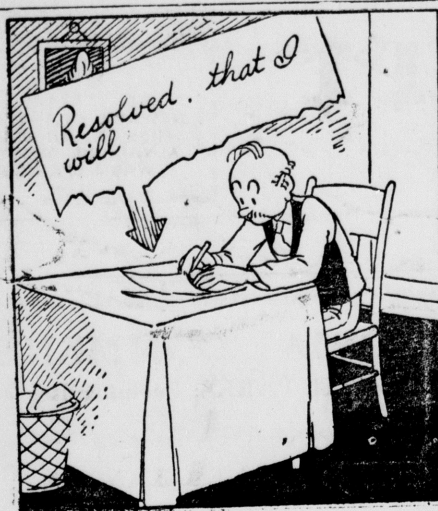
Mrs. Fournier is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McLure of San Diego. She has been living in Niles for several years.

The couple left Niles Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collins, who stopped off at Sacramento. Mr. and Mrs. Fournier went by train from Sacramento to Reno. They returned Monday night.

Fournier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fournier of Niles. He is a graduate of the Washington Union High school and attended San Jose State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Fournier plan to make their home in or near Niles.





## Amador Grain Elevator Broken Into By Thieves

By prying the door open thieves broke into the Amador Valley Grain elevator twice last week and stole all the brass that could be secured, doing a damage of about \$500 according to word received from H. P. Mohr, proprietor.

Mr. Mohr stated that the first time they broke in was on December 9 and the second time on December 12. He went on to say that they took all the brass parts from the large scales, steam and gas engines and even took the telephone apart to get a small

quantity that was in it.

They also took with them two hundred empty grain sacks. Mohr stated that it will cost approximately five hundred dollars to replace the damage done.

Constable Albert E. Vervais, of Pleasanton, was notified and has been working on the case during the past couple weeks. Mohr said that the grain elevator has been in use since its construction in 1918 and never has it been broken into until this incident. It is located about one and a half miles from Pleasanton on the Pleasanton-Santa Rita highway.

## Room in Paradise

By HELEN PITT

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SARAH TWICKER rocked easily back and forth in the big green porch chair. It was an ugly shade of green, that chair. Sam—Sarah's husband for 25 years—had bought the paint at a bargain sale of discontinued shades. But Sarah didn't care.

It was the day after the wedding of Sarah's youngest child. Six children—and all started happily and successfully enough for themselves. Sarah rocked lazily on the long, ugly rockers of the ugly green chair. Sam had always made a good income, and there had always been a woman in the kitchen to help her. Sarah didn't need help now, with just Sam and her to do for. But Sam insisted that they keep Mrs. Peterson.

Well, thought Sarah, there was Mrs. Peterson, with time to make Sam's favorite desserts every day. And Mrs. Peterson could wash all the bedroom curtains every week now, if she wanted to. That had been Mrs. Peterson's hobby, washing a succession of generations of white swiss bedroom curtains.

"It makes the house look so nice," she had used to say grimly, and then, to Sarah's consternation, Mrs. Peterson was caught with extra work on her hands—a visitation of chicken pox or a descent of the children's school friends to put up with. And, somehow, she had always got them crisply back in place before their absence was noted.

Sarah's cogitations were interrupted by Sam.

"Sarah," he said, "could we take in a couple of young men for the summer? They're a couple of college graduates without jobs. I've got a letter from Bob and he knows these boys, not very well, but he says they're up against it. He told them maybe they could come here and help and learn something about farming, and it would tide them over till better times come."

Sarah looked up smiling. "Why, yes, Sam. I don't see why not. They can have those connecting rooms where the boys slept. We'll see that they're in order today. It won't be bad, a bit, having somebody young about."

Sam pulled himself up from the

step. "You write Bob?" he said as he started to the fields. "He said they wanted to come right away."

"Yes," said Sarah. "And—Oh, Mrs. Peterson," she called as that woman came to the door. "We're going to have a couple of young men in the boys' rooms—they'll probably be here in a few days. I thought—"

"Sure," said Mrs. Peterson. "I got to get those window curtains washed and ironed."

At dinner that noon there was an elaborate dessert of fruit and gelatin and cream that Sam liked. Sam grinned as he passed his plate for a second helping. "There's always enough now, isn't there, Sarah?" he asked.

Just then there was a commotion at the front of the house, and in another minute two dogs and three small boys slid and tumbled into the room. "Hello, grandma," and "Hello, grandpa," they shouted, and "Boy, do I feel hungry," said the oldest. And after a moment, in came a young man.

"Why, Sammy Twicker," said Sarah, as she threw her arms about her eldest son. "Wherever did you come from? I'm so glad to see you. And where's Mary?" Her eyes went beyond him, into the hall, where she saw bags piled confusedly. But no Mary.

"That's it," said Samuel Junior. Sarah noticed worry and fatigue on his face. "Mary's ill. The doctor's ordered a long rest—and she's going to a sanitarium. She's home now, while I brought the boys here. But—didn't you get my letter?"

Sarah looked accusingly at her husband who, blushing, went through his pockets. "That's funny," he said with surprise, as he found the missing missive. "Wonder when that came?"

"I thought you'd got it yesterday or today—thought you'd understand there was no chance to give you more notice. You see, a city apartment—well, Mary's got to get out where there's air and sunshine."

Sarah patted her son's shoulder. "That's all right, Sammy. You leave the boys here. I'm sort of lonesome for some children, I guess. And why don't you go home and get Mary, too? She could have that room in the west wing that's sort of alone by itself. Does she have to have a nurse?"

"I don't know. Just lots of sunshine and good food, I suppose. But could you manage?"

"Of course. There's a balcony there she could sleep on. And you

could get a nurse for less than you could put her up at a sanitarium. The nurse could have that little adjoining bedroom. Mrs. Peterson," called Sarah, as she pushed her way through the door to the kitchen, her own eyes misted because of the look of relief and thankfulness she had seen in her eldest son's, "what we got for dinner for these hungry folks?"

But Mrs. Peterson didn't answer. She was upstairs ruthlessly pulling down some twenty curtains from some twenty bedroom windows.

## Wasp Given Credit for Making Paper From Wood

It is only within the last seventy-five years or so that paper has been made from wood fibers to any great extent. Before that time it was made of linen and cotton rags, says a representative of the American Tree association. During those times, when rags were the only raw material for paper, periods of great scarcity occurred, for the mills were often unable to get them. Appeals were made to the public to save rags and linen for paper making. During the Revolution American officers could not always obtain the small amount of paper needed for military orders. Newspaper editors were often forced to print on even the margins of their papers, so scarce was this commodity that we have in abundance.

In the eighteenth century a German who had studied the methods of the paper wasp was struck with the possibility of making paper from wood. But it was not until about 1845 that wood began to replace flax and linen and cotton rags for paper making. So it is probably to the wasp that we must give credit for first suggesting the possibility of using trees as raw material for paper making.

The discovery that paper could be made directly from such an abundant raw material as wood revolutionized the paper industry and is largely responsible for the great spread of reading throughout the world. Nine-tenths of our paper is manufactured from wood. Only the more expensive, specialized papers are manufactured from rags.

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what you want  
IN PRINTING  
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## WAR ON EROSION OF FARM LANDS MAPPED

### Public Works Funds Will Be Used in Campaign.

Washington.—A scientific campaign to save the soil of the nation's farm lands from the deteriorating forces of nature is to be undertaken by the government with a part of the three billion three hundred million dollars which congress provided for public works activity.

The campaign will be directed at two of the most insidious enemies of the farmer, which he has hitherto been unable to combat—soil erosion and excessive run-off of rain water. Together, the two are estimated, on the basis of present prices, to have cost the farmers of the nation about four hundred million dollars a year.

Several Millions in Fund. The public works bill specifically provided that a portion of the huge construction fund made available for employment-giving activity, be utilized in the prevention of soil erosion. The amount to be devoted to this purpose has not been made known by Public Works Administrator Donald Sawyer, but is expected to involve several million dollars.

At the same time, the agricultural adjustment administration, under the Department of Agriculture, has announced that a campaign against soil erosion is to be conducted in conjunction with the acreage reduction program embodied in its cotton and wheat plans.

Announcing the plan for wheat, the agricultural administration declared that "a shift of lands taken out of wheat production into soil building or erosion prevention uses, is contemplated."

Cotton Section Work Planned. A few days later, it accompanied its cotton acreage reduction plan with the announcement that "land taken out of cotton production may be used for the production of soil improvement or erosion preventing crops."

The Department of Agriculture has established ten erosion experiment stations in areas where the erosion problem is known to constitute a menace to farm lands. Others are to be established in similar areas, under the present plan for a more vigorous effort to prevent the process.

Heavy rainfalls last year are reported to have washed more than three billion tons of fertilizer from the farm lands of the country and more than one hundred thousand acres of land were impoverished by the process of erosion. The Department of Agriculture estimates that more than one hundred million of the three hundred and fifty million acres of land under cultivation have lost all or most of their fertile top soil, while another one hundred and sixty million acres are suffering from erosion in some degree.

The erosion process, together with the excessive run-off of water has caused the essential destruction of nearly thirty-five million acres of formerly good crop and pasture lands, according to the department.

## British Railway Runs Planes in Daily Service

London.—One British railroad has turned to air transport in its effort to combat the competition of the highways. The Great Western has opened two daily services between Cardiff, on the south coast of Wales, and Plymouth, on the English channel coast. The line is operated under a bill passed in parliament four years ago, but this is the first time the measure's provisions have been put into effect.

The entire time for the air journey is just under an hour, as compared with more than four hours by rail.

Eyeglasses were invented some time during the Thirteenth century. The circumstances and, for that matter, the name of the inventor are unknown. The credit is attributed by some to Alessandro di Spina, a monk of Florence, and by others to Roger Bacon, the English monk and philosopher.

## Amador Alumni To Meet at High School Thursday

Members of the Amador Alumni Club will hold a meeting at the Amador Valley high school gym tonight.

All Alumni who are interested in joining the club have been asked to be present. The group will start their work on the opera "Mikado," which will be presented in the spring. Scores for the performance arrived this week Professor Harry Tripp announced.

The club plans to have two meetings a month. The second session will be in the nature of a social.

## HETCH HETCHY PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION

Since the first of the year a number of Pleasanton families whose husbands are employed at the Hetch Hetchy Water Tunnel near Livermore, will move as the tunnel is expected to be completed soon.

It was hoped that it would be completed by Christmas but in spite of the tedious work of the employees it could not be done.

There are fifty-seven feet remaining between Mocha and Mitchell camps to be drilled and indications are that this work will be completed by January 1.

The entire tunnel will be completed in another three months. Only 30,000 feet remain to be concreted and as soon as the lining is in place the bore will be ready to transport water into the Golden Gate City.

## Pleasanton 4-H Club Girls Have Sewing Session

A group of second-year 4-H club girls held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Florio recently.

The members initiated a new member into the club. She was Elizabeth Anselmo. The girls are working on dress making.

Those attending the session were the Misses Reiten Kamp, June Sorensen, Leona Willis, Winifred Doucette and Rose Alice Brown.

## Pleasanton I.D.E.S. Receives Visit of Grand President

About thirty men attended the meeting of the Pleasanton I. D. E. S. lodge last Thursday night at which the grand president, Joseph Brown of Warm Springs made his official visit.

A business meeting was conducted by Frank Terra, of Dublin, president. Following this session refreshments were served at which time distinguished guests were called upon to speak.

John Amarantees, of Livermore, council deputy, was present. A large delegation from the Livermore and Warm Springs lodges were present.

## Dr. J. E. Wright to be Stationed in Antigua

Having come to Niles only a year and a half ago, Dr. J. E. Wright this week informed their friends that they will leave Niles on January 16.

Dr. Wright is to be stationed in Antigua, a small British island in the Lesser Antilles group in the West Indies. Before coming to Niles, the doctor had spent several years in the islands.

During their stay in Niles, Dr. and Mrs. Wright have made a number of close friends and their departure is generally viewed with regret.

### Nothing New

No matter how new a thing may seem, sometime, somewhere it has happened before.

### Have Some Moisture

The driest places known on earth are not entirely free from rain or snow.

## Junior Chambers of Commerce Meet Here Jan. 10

All the Junior Chambers of Commerce in Alameda county will be represented at a district meeting to be held at the Ratti's restaurant on January 10, with the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce acting as hosts of the evening.

Officers for the county council of Junior Chambers of Commerce will be elected on this evening. John J. Amaral, popular Pleasanton business man and past president of the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce is being boosted for that office.

One of the important matters to be discussed is whether a bay district Junior Chamber of Commerce should be formed. The San Mateo and San Francisco ju-

nior civic organizations have requested that Alameda county join with them in organizing such a body.

Members of the Oakland and San Leandro Junior Chambers of Commerce will assist the local members in the meeting.

About thirty-five representatives are expected to be present. The junior organizations expected to be represented are from San Leandro, Oakland, Berkeley, Hayward, and Pleasanton. Those who are in the committee in charge of the arrangement of the meeting are John J. Amaral, Robert Cope, and Andy Jorgensen.

A large dinner is being arranged and speakers are being engaged for the occasion.

## Rose Cottage Kiddies Are Entertained at Xmas Party

About twenty kiddies at the Pleasanton Rose Cottages were entertained at a Christmas party on Christmas eve and a dinner on Christmas day.

The Rose Cottage is for the purpose of building up run down children and is privately owned. It is under the direction of Dr. Podstata. W. R. Rose is superintendent.

A Christmas pageant was presented by the kiddies on Sunday evening. A large Christmas tree

which was donated by Jerome Arendt was beautifully decorated. Santa Claus was present and distributed the gifts to the kiddies.

On Christmas day a turkey dinner was served with all its trimmings. Two turkeys were donated by Steve Adami and John Cronin.

School instructions are given to the kiddies every day. The instructors are Miss Julia Young and Mrs. Jackland Nerton. At present that are fourteen kiddies at the institution.

## Honor Court Held By Sunol Scouts

Father and Son's night was celebrated by the Sunol Scout Troop at a dinner held at the Sunol grammar school Friday at six thirty o'clock, according to word received from George Roraback, who was in charge of the arrangements for the dinner.

Charles West, of Sunol, district Court of Honor chairman, presided as judge.

Scout officials present were A. J. Wagner, of Livermore, district commissioner; "Bugs" Cain, of Oakland, Scout Naturalist; Irving Beesley, district field executive; and H. J. Bemis, Oakland area executive.

Everyone was welcome to attend the Court of Honor meeting.

## American Indians Dream of Empire

Philadelphia.—An American Indian empire, consisting of all the tribal governments in the country, is being planned by Eku-skini Gavin.

The organizer, who said that he was the son of Fighting Bull, was born on the Kickapoo reservation at St. Cloud, Okla., 24 years ago.

"We hope to establish a Pan-American Indian union," he explained, "which will be of the Indians, for the Indians, and by the Indians." He said that John Collier, of the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, was interested in the project, which would be under supervision of the federal government.

Three Years Without a Mane A male lion does not begin to grow a mane until he is three years old.

## STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM





# ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

## Rodericks Entertain At New Year's Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roderick entertained a number of guests at a New Year's eve party Sunday night. The party celebrated the New Year. Dancing and whist were enjoyed.

After midnight a delightful supper was served.

Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. George Roderick, Mr. and Mrs. Clamond Secada, Mrs. Lena Bettencourt and Miss Betty Clark, of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva, of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, Joe Roderick, Mrs. Louise Codeiro, Mrs. Mary Roderick, Claude Codeiro, Mrs. Elizabeth Flores, Mrs. Anne M. George, Miss Norma May King, Mrs. Anna Amaral, Carol Anne Brown and Miss Elenore Roderick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva and children spent New Year's Day in Newark with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Costa spent the holidays in Oakland with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Costa.

## CHRISTENING

Little Diana Silva, two-month's old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva, was christened on Sunday morning at St. Anne's Catholic church. George Silva, brother of the father, and Miss Venessa Silva, the mother's sister, were the godparents.

## SACRAMENTO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fontes spent New Year's Day in Sacramento with Mrs. Fontes's mother, Mrs. Antonio Foster, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Foster is Joseph Jacinto's sister.

## DUCK HUNTING

Clarence Flores, Joseph Buchan, Joseph Dutra, Manuel Lewis, James Chrichfield and Chester Gunn, members of the Union City Gun club, spent the week-end at their club house and enjoyed the last two days of duck hunting.

Mrs. Cecilia Otto, the Messrs. Karl Otto, Joseph Otto and Morris Diavilla attended an Oakland theatre on New Year's eve.

Antone Davilla, who has been living in Santa Clara for the past six months, returned home Sunday and will remain here for an indefinite time.

## EVAN COLE; ESTHER HINCKLEY WED ON SUNDAY

Miss Esther Hinkley became the bride of Evan Cole Sunday afternoon in Centerville. The bride is a graduate of Washington High school.

Cole came here from Colorado two years ago. He has been employed by the Holly Sugar company.

The young couple will live in one of the houses on Watkins street, Alvarado, owned by Alfred Weddop.

## Alvarado Personals

Miss Esther Peters, of Modesto, will remain with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Steele, who has been very ill, for a number of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel B. Marciel and daughters, Barbara and Betty, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva.

Hubert Jacinto, Miss Elvira Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pimentel, of Decoto, spent New Year's eve in San Francisco.

Mrs. Lawrence Rose entertained her sister from Ashland over the week-end. Mrs. Rose is a recent bride.

## Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

## Campos's Hosts At New Year Day Celebration

A New Year's eve party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Campos. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day, Mr. and Mrs. George Enos, Mr. and Mrs. William Enos, Mr. and Mrs. M. Medeiros, Annie and Evelyn Bettencourt, Joaquin Perry, of Irvington, Fred and Allen Calderia, Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Leon and daughter, Harriet, Irene and Arlene Oliveria, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Duarte, of Centerville, Evangelina Souza of Alviso and Paul De Leon of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia, of Turlock, visited with Mrs. M. Medeiros here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene and daughter, of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Mrs. Jennie Beene, of Palo Alto died during the past week. She was the mother of Bernice Beene, resided in Irvington at one time.

John Leveda has returned home from a San Jose hospital. He is doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James McConkey, of Irvington, spent New Year's Day in San Jose with Mrs. Tony Rose.

The Misses Durkes spent the New Year's week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan, of Irvington, following a long established custom of exchanging holiday visits.

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## Editorial Comment

NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

in the last days of 1932 and the first few months in 1933, is just about impossible. The NRA starting off in a way to sweep a man off his feet, was, in its early stages at least, partially reasonable. Organized labor, and Socialists, and parlor Bolsheviks have seized upon the times to foist upon the country every fool idea that pops into their impractical heads.

Price fixing is just about the last straw!

For example, let us take something about which the writer is, we reasonably believe, conversant. We know something about printing. Born in the rear of a Nebraska weekly paper, we have smelled printers' ink from our first breath. For about fifty years it has been the major part of our life. The Register, we insist with pardonable pride, turns out pretty good commercial printing. But the big shops with hundreds of fonts of type to our limited supply can print a tastier letter head or booklet than we. They have the latest presses, exclusive compositors, press men and bookbinders. Here in the Register office, our men are a combination of all the different arts through which a job passes until it is ready for delivery to the customer. No one artisan can do a dozen things as well as one who concentrates a lifetime on one particular line. That is natural.

All right, let us go a little further. A bunch of dreamers in office and out, are trying to make all business to one pattern, to one price. People have to live whether they make the best mousetrap in Christendom or the worst. Under the new proposal the idea of price fixing, if put into effect, will crush the small artisan, and business man completely. We will all go to work for the "big fellow," or starve. The last vestige of individualism—the thing that made this nation great—will have passed.

It is a sorry picture. It is an alien picture, and by the great God of hosts, this thing, if not stopped before it gets well started, will lead to economic slavery and national mediocrity.

## CIVIC GROUP HEARS HOPEFUL ESTIMATE OF THE NEW YEAR

M. G. Licksteig, Civic Authority, Forecasts 1934 Progress.

Meeting for the first time in 1934, the Niles Chamber of Commerce Monday listened to an estimate of the new year's possibilities by M. G. Licksteig, prominent east bay civic worker and deputy district governor of the Lions' international. Licksteig was introduced by Frank Woodward, Pacific Gas & Electric company official.

In opening his talk, Licksteig stated that he was not a prophet and that his remarks were to be based on observations of fact in 1933, and the apparent trends at the present time.

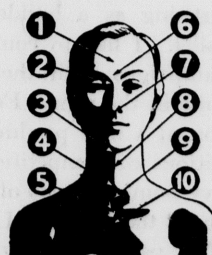
In reviewing 1933, the speaker listed several things which he considered outstanding. Among these was the repeal of prohibition and the restoration of personal liberty. Licksteig stated that repeal closed an era. He next told of the NRA, and cited reasons for its support. He told of the abolishing of child labor in the nation and spoke at length on the National Industrial Recovery Act, the benefits of which, he said, were still to be enjoyed. He stated that while the Americans had been so painstaking to keep anarchy out of government, numerous evils had crept into business practices. The old idea of the "devil take the hindmost" in business is being uprooted. It was discovered that by far too many were hindmost.

In speaking of agriculture, Licksteig told of efforts being made to restore the farm to its proper place in the scheme of society. He estimated that agriculture, for generations regarded as a dull occupation by the majority, would soon compete with the professions and industry as a calling for youth.

Having visited 36 cities in the last few months, the speaker holds that the upward trend is here, and that an era of prosperity will come again in the next few years. He cited as examples the expansion of innumerable industries that heretofore during the depression were operating at a loss.

President F. V. Jones told the members at the close of the meeting that Bill Jones, Shuckl canner head here for several years, has been promoted and will have charge of the Sunnyvale plant.

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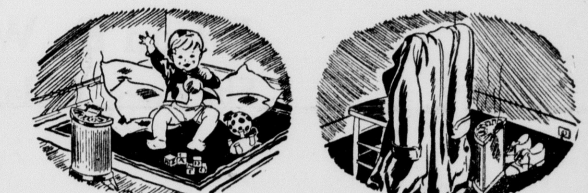
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# CENTERVILLE REGISTER

## CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

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Jan. 9—Lion's Club—Hotel Gregory—6:45 p. m.  
Jan. 9—Country Club—Clubhouse—2:30 p. m.  
Jan. 10—S. P. R. S. Whist—Parish Hall—2 p. m.  
Jan. 11—Knights of Columbus—Parish Hall—8:30 p. m.  
Jan. 16—P. T. A. Meet, Grammar School, 2:30 p. m.

### Four to Receive First Degrees at K. C. Meet

With their first meeting of the year 1934 slated for a first degree initiation for four candidates the Centerville council of the Knights of Columbus will meet Thursday night, January 11, at the Parish Hall in Centerville.

Degree will be conferred by an initiatory team made up of members of the Centerville council. Following are those who will make up the team: Judge Allen G. Norris, James Collins, John Wasconcellos and M. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Avila on New Year's eve.

### Knights of Pythias Active in Welfare

Centerville lodge No. 170 of the Knights of Pythias is taking an active interest in one of the major objectives of the order, according to word from members this week. The Centerville group is seeing that medical and surgical needs of local children have proper attention, where the parents are unable to shoulder the burden.

Mrs. Evelyn Stevenson entertained a number of friends at dinner on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coit and Jean and Robert Coit spent a few days in Berkeley recently.

## K. C. CASABA TOSSERS LOSE CLOSE GAME TO DE MOLAYS

Matched against Hayward De-Molay outfit in a wild tossing game at the Washington Union High school gymnasium last Wednesday night, the Centerville Knights of Columbus basketball team was beaten in the second extra period by a score of 8 to 6, after the tally had hung at 6 all since early in the second half.

Once again the Knights sadly felt the need of Tom Maloney, rangy forward, whose habit of ringing the casaba, and whose stellar floor work made him all Far Western conference forward for San Jose State several years ago. Brown at center and Pimentel played steady games.

Last night the Knights vied with the Hayward Native Sons' Cubs. Starting lineup was: Maloney and Phippen, forwards; Brown, center; Duarte and Azevedo, guards. Mendonca and Pimentel saw action during the contest.

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## STREET NAMES AND HOUSE NUMBERS IN DIRECTORY

Work preparatory to the incorporation of the house numbers and street names in Centerville in the new telephone directory is being carried on this week by Frank Madruga, Will Dutra and Mrs. LaCombe.

Tabulation of the names of residents and checking against the house numbers is a complicated task, according to Madruga, Dutra, surveyor, who assisted in the house numbering in May of last year, is helping in the task at hand. The work was started last Friday and will be completed next week.

Both the house numbers and the street names were put up last May by Dutra under the auspices of the Centerville Lion's club.

Miss Olive Mello returned Saturday from the Merritt hospital in Oakland, where she underwent a minor operation. She is recuperating at her home in Centerville.

## LOCAL N. S. G. W. NEAR TOP IN RACE FOR GRAND PRIZES

### Parlor Qualifies With 38 Per Cent Increase In Membership

After qualifying among the highest parlor of Native Sons in the race for the summer and fall terms membership increases prizes, the Washington parlor is awaiting final decision of the grand officers as to the winners.

Prizes are to be awarded to the parlor which gains the most new members, and to the parlor which shows the greatest percentage increase in membership. First prize in both cases is \$100. Second prizes are \$50.

As far as can be determined at the present time, the Hayward parlor is leading with a 100 per cent increase in membership from July 1 to December 1, Washington parlor has added 20 neophytes to a membership of 52, which is an increase of approximately 38 per cent.

The twenty new members of the local parlor have been initiated in the past few weeks at a series of meetings. Last Wednesday night five were initiated. Last Friday night a number of the Centerville Native Sons visited the Fruitvale parlor to witness the initiation of the twentieth candidate for the Washington parlor. Fruitvale's initiatory team put on the ceremony.

## GEO. E. GRAHAM, SON OF STOVE PIONEER CLAIMED BY DEATH

### Partial Invalid for Years Passes Away At San Jose Home.

George E. Graham, of San Jose, son of the pioneer stove manufacturer of Newark, was claimed by death Tuesday morning. He had been a partial invalid for the past 28 years.

Graham was born in Ontario, Canada, and with his parents moved to Alvarado at the age of two years. His father, founder of the Graham stove factory at Newark, was one of the pioneer industrialists of California. The Newark plant was established in 1882.

Surviving Graham are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Watts and Mrs. Lucille Knopf, of San Jose, and the following brothers and sisters: Clarence, of Palo Alto, Etta, Graham, of Berkeley; J. W. Graham, of Newark; Mrs. J. P. Bartly, of Berkeley; Mrs. Jesse Fox of Berkeley and Mrs. Stella Jackson of San Francisco.

Funeral services will be held in San Jose tomorrow.

### SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

Approximately 500 students of the Washington Union High school will troop into the busses Monday morning to return to their studies after two and a half weeks' of freedom. Having enjoyed themselves at Christmas and New Year's celebrations, the students will enter into the whirl of the final semester before the glorious summer emancipation.

### 33 Feet Will Finish Hetch Hetchy Tunnel

A statement to the effect that only 33 feet remained to be cut before the completion of the 28-mile coast range Hetch Hetchy tunnel was made last week by E. G. Cahill, manager of Utilities in San Francisco. Cahill said that work on the remaining 33 feet of virgin rock will be delayed slightly in order that the bore may be cleaned of sliding shale.

The bore from the Irvington portal to Alameda West portal was among the first lengths completed. The trans-bay pipeline has already been connected to it.

## Centerville Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Furtado Sr. feted the members of their family at a family reunion dinner on Monday. Fourteen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry entertained thirty guests at dinner on New Year's eve. The new year was welcomed with good wishes, confetti and hilarity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swift, Judson Swift and John Swift, all of Brentwood were guests of relatives in Centerville on New Year's Day.

Miss Marion Dix of Oakland, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olvera Sunday night. She was one of the guests at a New Year's party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madruga entertained a number of friends at a beautifully appointed party on New Year's eve.

The Rev. Father Alfred Souza visited his mother, Mrs. S. Lemos, in Oakland on New Year's day, it being Mrs. Lemos' ninety-fifth birthday.

## NO BLAME IS FIXED IN FATAL R. R. ACCIDENT

A coroner's jury last week designated the accident which killed E. Rodrigues and his twelve-year old step-daughter, Doris, as an unavoidable accident. No blame was fixed in any way for the fatal crash.

Rodrigues and the Telles girl were killed and Mrs. Rodrigues, driver of the car, and her other small daughter were seriously hurt when a Southern Pacific engine, running light, struck the Rodrigues machine at the Joseph Avenue crossing in Centerville, recently.

Mrs. Rodrigues and her daughter are said to be rallying from their injuries, and can be said to be out of danger.

## K. HEPBURN HAS LEAD IN ALCOTT'S "LITTLE WOMEN"

Walter Winchell's piercing wit comes through in "Broadway Through a Keyhole" at the Hayward Theatre tonight and tomorrow. Texas Guinan leads the cast. An added feature is the droll Stuart Irwin in "Before Dawn."

Bill Boyd, in "Flaming Gold," and Irene Dunn in Lewis's "Ann Vickers," form the double bill for Saturday night, January 6.

Sunday brings an imposing program: Ken Maynard in "Strawberry Roan," George Stone and Ray Wray in "The Big Brain" and "Three Little Pigs," this time in Spanish.

Another triple bill is slated for Monday and Tuesday: Lillian Harvey and John Boles star in "My Lips Betray," Doug Fairbanks Jr. and Leslie Howard play together in "Captured." "Three Little Pigs" in Spanish plays on both days.

Beginning a four day run on Wednesday is by far the best picture of the year. Louise May Alcott's immortal story, "Little Women," with the flashing, sympathetic Katharine Hepburn. Superbly acted, well directed and true to the story, this is a splen-

## CENTERVILLE P.T.A. SLATED TO MEET JANUARY 16

Having postponed its meeting twice in order that it might not conflict with days of the holiday season, the Centerville Parent-Teachers' association will hold its first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, January 16, at the Centerville Grammar school.

The meeting is scheduled to be in the nature of an entertainment for Mrs. George Mathiesen, past president of the organization. Mrs. George Coit, of Centerville, will have charge of the program.

The Centerville organization met last on December 21 to prepare Christmas baskets for needy families in the district.

### NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. George were hosts to sixty people on New Year's eve at a delightful party given in the Parish Hall, Centerville. Whist was played during the evening and prizes distributed. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. Of great interest to all present was the entrance of costumed and masked revelers who staged a complete entertainment.

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The Bank of America is again a billion dollar bank, the year-end statement shows, with resources of the combined state and national banks totalling \$1,005,676,000. Total deposits amounted to \$826,051,000, which compared with \$749,658,000 at the close of 1932. An increase in cash of \$35,818,000 and a \$49,130,000 increase in the bank's investment in United States government bonds for the year just past are shown in the report of condition.

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## -- Local News Briefs --

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose left Niles on Christmas Day for a two-week tour of southern California. They will return next week.

Everett Mendenhall was a guest of friends in Crockett on New Year's eve.

Misses Adelaide, Ida, Blanche Martin, Mrs. E. Martin, Ed and Joe Martin, Alfred King, Mr. and Mrs. George King and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa and family, of Decoto, were guests at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martin, in Oakland, on New Year's eve.

Miss Mary Davilla returned on Monday from a week's stay with her sister in Newman.

Chris Keller returned home last week after spending the Christmas holiday with his daughter and her family in Oakland.

Creed Dominici, well-known proprietor of the Niles Machine Shop, was taken to the San Jose hospital late last week for an emergency operation. He is reported as improving.

Jack Townsend and Howard Rose spent New Year's eve in San Francisco. They remained over until the next day and witnessed the East-West Shrine football game at the Kezar stadium.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffy and daughter, Patricia, celebrated the advent of the new year in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane drove to Oakland on New Year's eve. They attended a theatre there.

Frank Ferry, according to word received from him last week, sailed from London Friday. He is expected to be at home in the latter part of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson were guests of the Fred Vogel-sangs New Years eve.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow returned Sunday from a trip into the gold field country.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Parks drove to Modesto Saturday. They spent the day there.

Mrs. L. K. Lucas, of Niles, left last Wednesday for Los Banos where she is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Leonard.

Mrs. Mary Borges had as guests over a day in the holiday period her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frates, of San Juan Bautista.

Mervin Blacow, student at the University of California, visited in Niles Saturday night on his way to his home near Irvington.

Lawrence Bonturi drove to Santa Cruz last Tuesday where he attended the funeral of an old friend. He returned to Niles the same day.

Mrs. Florence Hudson stopped for a short time at her home here Thursday en route to San Diego where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. R. Button. Mrs. Hudson has spent the last month with relatives in Auburn.

Jack Biale's new house on Second street between H and G streets is almost completed.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau left Saturday morning for Yosemite, where they remained, enjoying the winter sports until Monday night. They returned to Niles Monday night.

Farrington Dairy—this morning's milk, nothing put in. nothing taken out.—Jyl3tfc.

## WINDOW SMASHED; LIQUOR GARNERED FROM NILES STORE

Thirsty Thieves Take 12 Bottles From Perry's Store

The hazards of exposing rotting bottles of post-prohibition splendor in show windows, materialized for Louis Perry, Niles merchant, last Wednesday night, when thieves smashed one of the plate glass windows of his store on First street, Niles, and departed with twelve bottles of whisky.

From the visible evidence, the miscreants made little preparation for the theft, other than to leave a brick, scoop up the objects of their quest, and beat a hasty retreat.

Constable O. W. Ebright, summoned to the scene, immediately extended his quest to the "jungle", where he discovered a number of itinerants in various stages of intoxication, but no bottles.

When questioned as to the origin of their cheer, the "boes" answered that one does not question Christmas bounty. They were not taken into custody, although they were finger-printed for identification.

## NEW CHEVROLET

Having received one of the new 1934 Chevrolet trucks yesterday, Ed Rose, of Rose's Garage, practically had to turn people away, such great numbers thronged the garage to view the new vehicle.

Bigger, of greater horsepower and with several unique features, the truck is predicted to cause a sensation in the motor vehicle truck division. Rose is enthusiastic, as are all who have seen the new Chevrolet.

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## JAMES J. COLLINS WEDS IRVINGTON SCHOOL TEACHER

Popular Newark Youth; Miss Cynthia Herzog Married Sunday.

James J. Collins, manager of the Collins Brothers' service station, in Newark, and Miss Cynthia M. Herzog, popular Irvington grammar school teacher, were united in marriage in Walnut Grove at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, December 31, 1933, in the Catholic church by the Rev. Father Healy. The bride, who for a number of years has been a member of the Irvington teaching staff, is a daughter of Mrs. Walberga Herzog, of Courtland; and the groom is a son of Mrs. Emma Collins, of Newark.

Miss Herzog was attended by her sister, Mrs. Francis Pausback as matron of honor, and by a younger sister, Miss Marie Herzog, as bridesmaid. Mr. Collins was attended by his brother, Edward L. Collins, as groomsmen, and by two brothers of the bride, John and Joseph Herzog, who acted as ushers. The bride was given away by her eldest brother, Caru Herzog.

After having been graduated from the Washington Union High school, Collins attending Santa Clara college for a brief time before accepting a position with the Leslie Salt company, with which corporation he served with credit for several years. A few months ago he and his brother purchased the Butler service station in Newark. He is a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus, and he has the honor of being one of the youngest complimentary deputy sheriffs in Alameda county.

The young couple spent a brief honeymoon in Oakland and then returned to Newark where they will make their home. Mrs. Collins has resigned from the Irvington faculty and will assist in managing the cafe in connection with the service station.

## DEMOCRATS PLAN CELEBRATION AT SAN JOSE JAN. 8

In commemoration of Andrew Jackson, former president of the United States and founder of the Democratic party, the leading Democrats of the eighth congressional district and many sections of California will stage a monster celebration at San Jose on January 8, according to a release from Charles H. Spink last week.

The affair will be held at the Hotel St. Claire at 6:30 p. m. under the auspices of the Eighth Congressional District Democratic Committee, representing the counties of San Mateo, San Benito, Santa Cruz and Monterey. J. M. O'Donnell of Hollister, chairman of the committee, will preside.

## Ancient Pit Caves In During Soaking Rain

A surprise to the Township Register staff, who were unaware that such a pitfall was on the premises, an abandoned cesspool collapsed last Friday night in the back yard, bearing into the chasm a work bench, and several articles of printing paraphernalia thereon. All of the articles were recovered.

Apparently part of one of the most ancient sewer systems in the town, the excavation caved in when the ground above became saturated during the recent rain. The redwood boards stopping the covering were so decayed that they were almost indistinguishable from the surrounding soil.

Whether any stray cat, dog, or chicken, which frequent the Register back yard, was carried to a premature burial, has not been ascertained.

If reading or sewing cause eye pains, or if print blurs or letters run together see P. C. Krogh about it, 378 B street, Hayward, Cal. J 4 c

Register for better printing.

## Mint Barber Shop

J. D. FERRY, Prop.

Haircutting Adults 50c

Children (under 18) 35c

Hours: daily 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Saturday, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

## MACMARR'S



DEPENDABLE MODERN FOOD STORES

NILES

Savings for MacMarr Customers for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JANUARY 5 and 6

COFFEE AIRWAY	17c
SUGAR Fine Granulated (Limit 10 lbs.)	5 lbs. 20c
PAR SOAP Large Pkg.	29c
DOG FOOD DR. ROSS	2 lb. can 15c
MAYONNAISE Best Foods	Pint 24c

In your own container 69c gal.  
**SALAD OIL**

PORK and BEANS Van Camp	27-oz. can 9c
CRISCO Excellent Shortening	3-lb. can 53c
SOAP CAMAY	bar 5c
CAKE FLOUR SWANS DOWN	2 3/4-lb. pkg. 29c
COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE	lb. 27c
PINK SALMON No. 1 can	10c
CORNER BEEF LIBBY'S No. 1 can	15c
GINGER ALE Piedmont	3 bots. 25c
SPAGHETTI Franco American	2 cans 15c

## Fruits and Vegetables

U. S. NO. 1 SPUDS	10 lbs. 23c
PIPPINS	5 lbs. 19c
GRAPEFRUIT—100 size	6 for 19c
LETTUCE	3 heads 10c
ORANGES—Navels 176 size	dozen 25c
CAULIFLOWER	head 7c

## MEAT DEPARTMENT

HAMBURGER Fresh Ground—lb	8c
SIRLOIN STEAK Choice and Tender—lb.	15c
STEAM MEAT Lean Boneless—lb.	10c
BACON Sugar cured	15c
Whole or half—lb.	15c

## STOP AT MENLO Hotel

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Free Garage  
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## SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES

RATES ARE LOW  
 Single \$1.50  
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RAYARD WOOTEN, Manager

## Bank of America

NATIONAL TRUST & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION



Combined Condensed Statement of the Bank of America, N. T. & S. A., and Bank of America (a California State Bank) — Identical in Management

DECEMBER 30, 1933

### RESOURCES

#### WE HAVE—

Cash in our vaults and on deposit with Federal Reserve Bank \$ 40,407,395.05

Cash on Deposit with banks in New York, Chicago and other cities and due from United States treasurer and including items in process of collection \$ 66,080,751.91

Total Cash \$ 106,488,146.96

#### WE OWN—

United States Securities \$226,034,281.07

State, County and Municipal Bonds \$ 91,542,726.77

Other Bonds and Securities \$ 16,769,021.52

Stock in Federal Reserve Bank \$ 2,700,000.00

Total Securities \$ 337,046,029.36

We have loaned to our customers for use in their business and for other legitimate needs \$ 483,678,944.82

We have interest due us on bonds and loans earned to the date of this statement, but uncollected, together with accounts receivable of \$ 9,756,721.72

We hold Guarantees and Securities of customers for their drafts which we have accepted \$ 20,695,611.03

Total due us from Customers \$ 514,131,277.57

\*Bank Buildings, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults \$ 39,014,218.91

Other Real Estate Owned. This is other real estate owned, but not presently used as bank premises, and real estate acquired in the settlement of debt, none of which is carried in our assets for more than five years. \$ 7,283,873.02

Other Resources including invested reserve funds, supplies inventory, mechanical equipment, deferred charges, etc. \$ 1,712,741.06

Resources \$ 1,005,676,286.88

### LIABILITIES

#### Demand Deposits

Funds placed with our banks by corporations, firms, individuals, banks, political subdivisions and United States Government (payable on demand) \$ 208,922,598.95

#### Time Deposits

Funds placed with our banks for extended periods of time by corporations, firms, individuals, banks, political subdivisions and United States Government \$ 617,129,268.96

Total Deposits \$ 826,051,867.91

#### Circulation

Currency issued under authority of the Government in accordance with the National Banking Act \$ 45,500,000.00

Bills Payable or Rediscounts None

Acceptances. Customer's drafts we have agreed to honor, not yet due, secured by customers' guarantees listed under resources \$ 20,992,018.90

Total Liabilities \$ 892,543,886.81

#### Capital Funds

The difference between our total resources and our total liabilities represents the depositor's margin of safety. It is the bank's working capital supplied by its stockholders \$ 113,132,400.07

It is carried on our books as follows:

#### Capital

Stockholder's investment \$ 54,000,000.00

Surplus. Paid in by stockholders or accumulated from earnings as an added protection for depositors in the operations of the banks \$ 36,600,000.00

Undivided Profits. Profits accumulated and not withdrawn, but left with the bank for use in conducting its business and as an added protection for depositors \$ 15,176,045.94

Reserves. Represents money which the Board of Directors has set aside, out of Stockholders' funds, for taxes, insurance, contingencies and to provide for possible losses on loans and shrinkage in the value of bonds or other real estate, or for any other loss not provided for out of current income \$ 6,581,354.13

Reserve for dividend Payable January 2nd, 1934 \$ 775,000.00

Liabilities and Capital Funds \$ 1,005,676,286.88



**EXTRA TAX IS PASSED  
UPON JUTE PRODUCTS**

Farmers in the future will have to pay approximately 2 1-4 to 3 1-2 cents per bag over and above the basis on which they have paid heretofore for the jute bags used for their grain, according to word received from San Quentin this week.

The increase in price is due to the tax of three cents a pound on jute and jute products which was placed by the Federal Department of Agriculture, recently.

Before this tax was imposed by the Federal Government, grain farmers filed a protest with the Department of Agriculture, asking that jute which is used for the making of grain bags be exempt, as they feel that it is an unjust burden, and one from which grain growers and other users of bags will suffer a serious financial loss.

Towship Register prints all standard and special office forms. First class workmanship and prompt delivery guaranteed.

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# SUNOL

## DEPARTMENT

### NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hurley entertained on New Year's eve, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Roraback and Walter Campbell of San Francisco.

The guests each brought a part of the refreshments and a delicious meal was served at midnight.

Arthur Lee, James Hughes and Kenneth Hardy, spent New Year's eve dancing at the Hotel Alameda.

Betty Roraback and Barbara Fairchild are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart in Redwood City.

### SUNOL SCOUT NEWS

On Friday evening, December 29, the Sunol Boy Scout troop held a "father and son" dinner, followed by a court of honor. Forty-one scouts and fathers attended.

The dinner was served by Mrs. P. Woodward, Mrs. Bing Beesley and Mrs. J. H. Rankin. George Roraback and the scouts assisted. Among the other mothers who contributed to the culinary success of the evening were Mrs. H. C. West, Mrs. H. Lemons, Mrs. Frank Toscano and Mrs. Ralph Knight.

Twelve awards were made at the court of honor. The awards were made by Edward Ainsworth, president of the Oakland council. Many other scout executives were on hand. After the awards the scouts were led in singing and games. About 87 visitors attended the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pfeiffer and a party of friends, of San Francisco, and F. Crespi, of Vallejo, spent New Year's Day, visiting Mrs. F. Crespi.

Mrs. Freeman entertained the Sunol Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. W. Ebright spent New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Jones, in Niles.

Loren Buttner and Wilbur Hardy, of Sunol, and John Trimmingham Jr. and Garnet Fleming of Pleasanton, attended a midnight show in San Francisco on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Garibaldi, Misses Helen and Ruth Henderson, all of San Francisco, spent Sunday and New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bollock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Trimmingham and family, of Cowell, visited in Sunol Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buttner, of Mill Valley, visited relatives in Sunol Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kissinger and Milton Kissinger, of Hayward, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bollock for a New Year's dinner.

a party of friends from San Francisco, visited in Sunol on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Athenour entertained in New Year's eve, Mr. and Mrs. James Egan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mendoza and Miss Tillie Buttner of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Meckel and son, Bob, of Berkeley, and Mrs. Van B. Young, of Weaverville, called on Mrs. Given New Year's Day.

Robert Bonner, of Eureka, visited Mrs. Bonner last week.

Mrs. M. Mendoza entertained Mrs. Coeho and son, of Hayward, on Saturday.

Miss Molly Buttner entertained twelve people at a family gathering on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Andresen, of Happy Valley, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bollock.

Miss Frances Buttner returned to her studies at the San Jose State Teachers' college, after a

## NILES FIREMEN TO HAVE SUMMER BALL TEAM

Niles Chamber of Commerce baseball team is slated to have some stiff home competition next summer, if plans for a firemen's ball team work out, according to hopes of Joe Machado and Tony Alves, captain and manager of the new club.

Stirring under the surface and fully discussed at the fire house during the past months, plans for the firemen's team this week came to light when Machado told of a game that had been scheduled with the Niles Chamber of Commerce's on New Year's Day. Rain forestalled the contest. Machado avers that the new club will be whipped into shape as an A team in time for the summer league.

Following is the firemen's lineup: Joe Machado, pitcher and Captain; L. Avilla, left field; Elmer Miller, third base; Marcel Sullivan, short stop; Bill Alameda, first base; George Crane, center field; Clarence Crane, right field; Bill Lanfri, second base; Frank Silva, catcher. Joe Perry and several others are in the roster as utility players.

## One Accident Is Reported Over Xmas Holidays

Over the week-end and Christmas holidays only one accident was reported in the Pleasanton township, the one having occurred on the Dublin-Livermore highway on Christmas day where the intersection of the Hopyard road leading from Pleasanton is located.

The accident was a collision between cars driven by Louis Roberto, of San Francisco, who received cuts on his face and body and Lee Meyers, of Livermore, who was uninjured.

Meyers was traveling toward Dublin and Roberto was going toward Livermore when the cars collided. Cause of the accident was not known. Mrs. Adelaide Roberto, of San Francisco, was badly cut. Pete Putz, of Oakland, received four broken ribs, cuts about the face and possible internal injuries. They were taken to Dolan's hospital after which they were taken to the Highland hospital.

Constable Albert E. Vervais inspected the accident.

## Pleasanton Schools To Resume Study Tuesday

Students of the Pleasanton grammar and of the Amador Valley high school resumed their studies Tuesday morning following a two week vacation according to V. Bernard Johnson, and E. O. McCormick, principals of the respective schools.

The schools closed on Friday, December 15 for the Christmas holidays. On the closing day each school had a program appropriate for the occasion.

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two weeks' vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. V. Buttner.

J. F. Hoover, of Sunol, had dinner and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bollock New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrade and family, of Pleasanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Mendoza Monday night.

## HIGHWAY-MINDED DOG CAUSES ACCIDENT

Fido is probably safe at home gnawing his bones, but E. Jenkins' automobile is in the garage nearly a total loss as the result of a skirmish on the Mission-Niles highway yesterday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Jenkins, superintendent at the Hetch Hetchy construction near Mission San Jose, was driving towards Niles, it is said, when a dog dashed out into the road in front of him. In an attempt to avoid killing the beast, Jenkins applied his brakes and swerved to one side. Going into a spin on the fog drenched pavement, the car crashed into a pole, rebounded and overturned. Jenkins was unhurt.

Jenkins, who lives in Niles, is the father in law of M. S. Sharp, also of Niles, who was injured recently when he was caught under a falling boom, on the pipeline construction job.

## JOHNSON'S ALL STARS DEFEATED BY HAYWARD BOYS

Johnson's All Stars were defeated by the Bruce Radio Stores in a game played at the Burbank school at Hayward last Tuesday night by a score of 38 to 28.

The Hayward team consists of former stars of the Hayward Union high school and have won every game they have played this season.

The Pleasanton boys could not get started until the second half. They were playing in a large floor and had to adjust themselves to the distance before they could get going.

The lineup for Johnson's All Stars was George, Silva, and Azevedo, forwards; Powers, center; and Henry and Ed Vervais, guards.

## DRUNKEN DRIVERS PLEAD GUILTY AT LOCAL COURT

Two men appeared at the Pleasanton Justice Court last week and were fined fifty dollars each when they pleaded guilty to Judge Charles A. Gale to driving while in an intoxicated condition.

They were Frank R. Brown, of Oakland, who was arrested by traffic officer, Anthony Enos, on December 24, on the Santa Rita highway, and Osten Karl King, of Oakland, who was arrested by traffic officer Larsen on December 26.

Ten dollars were collected from traffic violations and three cases continued. In one case judgment was suspended and two warrants were issued by the court.

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## LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, will be held at the office of the bank at Alameda, Cal., on Saturday, January 13, 1934, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of the corporation and transacting such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

J. R. BLACOW, Secretary.

Dated December 21, 1933.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS by a Deed of Trust dated the 17th day of February 1928, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 1803 of Official Records at page 237, JOHN F. FARIA and MARIA FARIA, his wife, granted and conveyed the property therein described to AUGUST MAY and J. R. BLACOW, in trust, to secure among other things the payment of a certain promissory note in the sum of \$10,000.00 in favor of THE BANK OF ALAMEDA

## Classified Advertising And Reader Notices

Telephone Twenty-three

### RATES:

CLASSIFIED—One and one-half cents per word, first insertion; one cent per word each subsequent insertion. Minimum charge, 25c.

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Readers (black-face type), per line..... 45c

The Register will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement.

Orders to discontinue "if" (until forbidden) ads must be in writing, and brought to Register office or given to Register representative.

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### Nursery Stock

COUNTY a corporation, and also to secure the payment of any further sums due under said Deed of Trust and also to secure the performance of the covenants and agreements set forth in said Deed of Trust. And,

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of said note and in the payment of such further sums due under said Deed of Trust, and in the performance of said covenants and agreements of said Deed of Trust. And,

WHEREAS notice of such default and of breach of the obligations of said Deed of Trust and of the election of the owner and holder of said note and Deed of Trust to cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligations was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 7th day of September, 1933, in Liber 2952 of Official Records at page 263 thereof; And,

WHEREAS the owner and holder of said note and Deed of Trust has demanded that the trustees under said Deed of Trust sell said property described in said Deed of Trust, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to sell, to pay the indebtedness secured and the expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that the undersigned trustees by virtue of the authority vested as aforesaid, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1934, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the Broadway entrance of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, at the Courthouse, corner of Fifth and Broadway Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, the interest conveyed to said trustees by said Deed of Trust and to the following described real property, to-wit:

PARCEL 1: BEGINNING at a point on the Southeastern line of County Road from Jarvis Landing to Decoto, also known as County Road No. 520, distant thereon 23.54 chains Southwesterly from the Point of intersection thereof with the Southwestern line of County Road from Alvarado to Centerville, also known as County Road No. 397; running thence along said line of County Road No. 520, South 35 degrees 4 minutes West 5.95 chains; thence South 58 degrees 8 minutes East 15.335 chains to the Northwestern boundary line of lands now or formerly of Mrs. Rosa Silva; thence North 31 degrees 43 minutes East along the last mentioned boundary line, 5.94 chains; thence North 58 degrees 8 minutes West 14.99 chains to said Southeastern line of County Road No. 520 and the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 9 Acres, more or less.

PARCEL 2: BEGINNING at a point on the Southeastern line of County Road from Jarvis Landing to Decoto, also known as County Road No. 520, distant thereon 23.54 chains Southwesterly from the Point of intersection thereof with the Southwestern line of County Road from Alvarado to Centerville, also known as County Road No. 397; running thence along said line of County Road No. 520, South 35 degrees 4 minutes West 5.88 chains; thence South 58 degrees 8 minutes East 14.655 chains to the Northwestern boundary line of lands now or formerly of Mrs. Rosa Silva; thence North 31 degrees 43 minutes East along the last mentioned boundary line, 5.87 chains; thence North 58 degrees 8 minutes West, 14.31 chains to Southeastern line of County Road No. 520, and the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 8.50 acres, more or less.

PARCEL 3: BEGINNING at a point on the Southeastern line of County Road from Jarvis Landing to Decoto, also known as County Road No. 520, distant thereon 17.59 chains Southwesterly from

HANNAY NURSERIES, of San Jose, have moved to a new location, 385 South Market street, just south of Sainte Claire Hotel. Moved from San Fernando street. Have a large stock of extra first-class French prunes and all other varieties of fruit trees, grape vines, grafted walnuts, California blacks, and fruit tree seedlings, berry plants, etc. Our prices are lower. Growers since 1863. D28tf

### Miscellaneous

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We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock and pay highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo street. Phone Niles 132.

the point of intersection thereof with the Southwestern line of County Road from Alvarado to Centerville, also known as County Road No. 397, running thence along said line of County Road No. 520, South 35 degrees 4 minutes West 5.95 chains; thence South 58 degrees 8 minutes East 15.335 chains to the Northwestern boundary line of lands now or formerly of Mrs. Rosa Silva; thence North 31 degrees 43 minutes East along the last mentioned boundary line, 5.94 chains; thence North 58 degrees 8 minutes West 14.99 chains to said Southeastern line of County Road No. 520 and the point of beginning.

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CONTAINING 8 Acres, more or less.

The owner and holder of said promissory note and of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust or any other person may purchase at said sale.

Dated December 21, 1933.  
AUGUST MAY,  
J. R. BLACOW,  
Trustees.

Thos. J. Power,  
Irvington, California  
Attorney for Trustees.  
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# The Township Register



# THE Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

## DAUGHTER BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens became the parents of a baby daughter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carver New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown and family have moved to Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Freitag and sons, David and John, and daughter, Elinor, spent New Year's eve in San Francisco.

Dorothy Cunha will return to Newark the end of the week after spending two weeks in Watsonville.

## Newark Personals

Elizabeth Laudenslager and Marie Imhoff, of Irvington, accompanied by Frederick and Eldred Laudenslager and Hugh Steinhoff, spent New Year's eve at Benny Rubins, in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffmann and daughters attended an Oakland theatre New Year's night.

Axel Birkman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barton and family, Judith Gronley and Hugh Steinhoff were dinner guests of Mrs. M. Laudenslager on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shepherd spent New Year's eve in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hinkley spent New Year's eve in Alameda.

Many Newark people were among the large crowd at the Garden of Allah New Year's eve.

Jeanette Silva celebrated her birthday by entertaining a large number of her friends at her home on New Year's day.

Miss Gertie Greenleaf, of Watsonville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frick, Miss Greenleaf and Richard Davis enjoyed New Year's day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis, of Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Frick and Richard Davis attended a New Year's eve party in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliveria attended a party in Oakland on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bettencourt spent New Year's eve at a party in San Jose.

Helen Martin is spending the week-end with Stella Mendonca, of Milpitas.

Lucy Dewhurst and James Neves, of Newark, with Ann Logan, of Alvarado, Joseph Silva, of Centerville, and Kenneth Wilson, of Palo Alto, attended the show at the Orpheum Theatre, in Oakland, New Year's eve.

The Ladies' Improvement club will meet at Mrs. Cockfair's on next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simester and family, of San Francisco, were guests of the Dewhursts New Year's Day.

Mass was held at St. Edward's church at 9 o'clock New Year's morning.

Julia and Louis Ruschlin Jr. attended a house party in San Francisco New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. G. May and family spent New Year's eve in San Jose.

## MORE ON

### CALAVERAS

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in this section, and local farmers will have to be quickly mustered.

As far as can be gathered from comment and general attitude in southern Alameda county, opposition to the proposed purchase is confined to a few well informed farmers and to those who already have salt water problems to contend with. The district at large seems to feel the loss of the south county's chance to rebuild its water table is remote. It is generally felt that the problem is serious enough to warrant intense interest, much discussion, and in case the necessity arises, quick, decisive action.

Reports as to the good will of the City of San Francisco toward this district have been issued, pointing toward the assurance that the south county will be considered in any negotiations in which the system figures. It will be well to remember that, after all, San Francisco owns the riparian rights of the Alameda creek.

Farrington Dairy— "To be Sure." —M301fc

## Mission San Jose

By WINIFRED AZEVEDO

### FUNERAL

The funeral of Antonio S. Santos, of Irvington, was held Wednesday at 9:30 in St. Joseph's church here. The requiem mass was said by the Rev. Father John A. Leal. Burial was in the St. Joseph's cemetery in Mission San Jose.

Joseph Semas, Minnie Frates and Mary Recends visited friends in Oakland Wednesday.

Manuel Brown of Mountain View visited relatives here on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio J. Abreu Jr., attended a theatre party in San Jose New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Damico and family of Centerville, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albert New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Felecienco of Mission San Jose were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peixoto on New Year's eve.

## Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

### ATTEND DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Johnnie Smith, Sarah Escobar, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Minnie Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Silveria, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ramos, Edna and William Dutra and Mr. and Mrs. Souza and family attended the dance at the Garden of Allah New Year's eve.

Lillian Sacramento and Tony Sacramento and Evelyn Brown were among others from Warm Springs who attended.

### OAKLAND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Lawrence, Miss Alice Lawrence, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bispo motored to Oakland Saturday to visit friends.

## DR. I. O. CHURCH TO ADDRESS COUNTRY CLUB TUESDAY

Members of the Country Club, satisfied with the progress of the organization during the past year, will take up the work of 1934 at the meeting scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, at the club house in Centerville. Mrs. Josephine Brown, president, has asked that all members of the club resolve to attend all meetings during the new year. She hopes that all will attend the coming meeting.

Dr. I. O. Church, who will address the gathering on phases of county health with which the public is not familiar, is said to be a vivid speaker. It is estimated that any who have heard Dr. Church will be eager to do so again. Church was obtained as speaker for the meet by Mrs. Roland Bendel, of Niles. The subject of Dr. Church's talk is "Is It Safe to Live in the Country?"

MORE O KUM The musical program slated to be an outstanding one, is under the supervision of Mrs. J. E. Townsend, music committee chairman.

Feeling that they are eager to hear Dr. Church's answer to "Is it dangerous to live in the country?" the clubwomen have declared the meet open to the public. Invitations have been sent out to several men's organizations in the township, including the Niles, and Decoto Chambers of Commerce and the Centerville Lion's club.

## LOCAL TAXIDERMIST IS COMPLIMENTED ON WORK

Many questions have been asked and much comment passed about the stuffed and mounted specimens in the window of a Niles store during the past few weeks. It has developed that the taxidermist whose talents are thus displayed is Arnold Bellini, of Niles. Bellini has had no formal lessons in the art of mounting specimens, but his work is excellent. Numbers of people have commented on the natural and lifelike appearance of his specimens.

Of greatest interest among the stuffed birds is a pelican, mounted to show the wingspread of 7 feet 5 inches. The big bird was killed by Joe Pirte, of Niles, near Newark in September. The shooting of the birds of this species has been legalized in California. The amateur taxidermist also has on display two of the first pheasants to be shot during the recent season. They were bagged by Reno Quartaroli and Joe Giretto.

Bellini intends to keep the specimens on display for a short time.

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